

In RE application of **AKAWAOKA et al**Serial No.: **09/836,467**Filed: **April 18, 2001**For: **SHEET-RECOGNIZING MACHINE**

PATENT

Case Docket No. **ASA-996**Group Art Unit: **2623**Examiner: **J. WU**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
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Total	* 33	Minus	** 32	= 1
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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 50	\$ 50
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 50

OR

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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